

REMARKS

Claims 1, 4-12, 15-38, and 40-109 are pending, with claims 1, 12, 20, 38, 41, 42, 44, 46, 47, 48, 49, 53, 55, 56, 67, 79, 89, 97, and 104 being independent. Claims 1, 4, 12, 15, 20, 24, 25, 38, 41, 42, 44, 46-49, 53, and 55 have been amended as they were in the reply of August 21, 2007; claims 2, 3, 13, 14, and 39 have been canceled; and claims 56-109 have been added. Support for the claim amendments and the new claims can be found in the originally-filed claims. No new matter has been introduced.

Applicant thanks Examiner Nguyen for discussing the application on October 10, 2008 and Examiner Dees for discussing the application on October 17, 2008 with the undersigned. During these two telephone calls, applicant was informed that the reissue declaration was not specific enough in this it did not point out a specific error. Applicant is submitting a Supplemental Declaration that addresses the Examiner's concerns regarding the specific error. It is believed that the Supplemental Declaration obviates the rejection to the claims.

The Office has objected to the claims because the amendment made on June 16, 2008 was not properly formatted. In accordance with the Examiner's suggestions during our call of October 10, 2008, applicant is re-submitting the amendment using the proper format that is governed by 37 CFR 1.173(d). Accordingly, applicant requests withdrawal of this objection.

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In conclusion, applicant submits that all claims are in condition for allowance. The fee for the additional claims was previously filed with the reply of August 21, 2007. Therefore, it is believed that no fee is due in connection with the claims. Please apply any charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 14564-006002.

Respectfully submitted,

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